



GEG Hosted Celebratory Dinner to Recognize Dragon Boat Team's Outstanding Achievement

July 26, 2012 – With strong will and determination, the dragon boat team of Galaxy Entertainment Group (“GEG”) took home 11 trophies and awards in Macau International Dragon Boat Races last month. To acknowledge the achievement of the team, GEG specially hosted a celebratory dinner at Oasis Restaurant of Galaxy Macau™ on Wednesday and presented certificates to around 80 GEG dragon boat athletes as a recognition to their outstanding performance.

Senior executives including Mr. Francis Lui, Vice Chairman of GEG, Mr. Michael Mecca, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Ms. Eileen Lui, Director of Human Resources & Administration, also attended the event to extend congratulations to the team athletes. In his speech Mr. Francis Lui praised the team’s enthusiasm for the sport and the amount of time and energy they have devoted to it; he said, “Dragon boat racing is a synchronized sport and although the team athletes faced some unpleasant rainy weather during the races, they propelled themselves concertedly, which is precisely the kind of team spirit that augments their triumph and GEG’s togetherness.”

To express appreciation for the team athletes’ remarkable performance and their dedication to the dragon boat team, GEG executives presented certificates to all athletes during the dinner. DVDs capturing all the wonderful moments of the races were distributed to the team athletes so that they could always look back at this memorable event.

Tyson Hoi from the table games department of StarWorld Hotel established the dragon boat team with his colleagues in 2005 and since then he has been its captain. Having witnessed the team’s development throughout the years, he said, “The team has seen impressive growth and achieved many honors and recognitions since its establishment. This is a tribute to the GEG’s athletes who have demonstrated unified team spirit and devoted their spare time to many practice sessions. I am also very grateful for the support from our company and colleagues. I hope that the team will continue to come together to strive for greater achievement.”



The GEG's Dragon Boat Team snatched a total of 11 awards in Macau International Dragon Boat Races this year. Representing GEG for the first time, "Galaxy Pioneer" battled down the fierce rivals and grabbed the second runner-up award in Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races (500m). The two women's teams "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Pearl" also achieved astounding results and claimed championships in the Women's Small Dragon Boat 250M and Women's 500M Standard Dragon Boat Race respectively.

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Photo Captions :



P001: GEG senior executives attended the dinner to celebrate the great results made by the dragon boat athletes.



P002: GEG senior executives toasted to the team athletes to extend best wishes to them.



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P003: Mr. Francis Lui presented certificates to the team athletes to acknowledge their outstanding performance.



P004: The dragon boat athletes were thoroughly encouraged by the support from the GEG management.



About GEG's Dragon Boat Team

In 2012, GEG's Dragon Boat Team proudly brought home 11 awards including the second runner-up won by "Galaxy Pioneer" in Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races (500m). "Galaxy Universe" and "Galaxy Elegance" both ranked first runner-ups in men's and women's small dragon boat 250M. The two women's teams "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Pearl" also achieved astounding results and claimed championship in the women's small dragon boat 250M and women's 500M standard dragon boat race respectively.

In 2011, GEG's Dragon Boat Team took home a total of 9 trophies in Macau International Dragon Boat Races. These include the champion title won by "Galaxy Stars" in "Macau International Invitational Standard Dragon Boat Races – 500M Open – Category B Final", as well as the first runner-up and second runner-up titles won by "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Elegance" in "Macau Small Dragon Boat Women's 250M Race".

In 2010, "Galaxy Glamour" finished second in the "Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Open Category"; "Galaxy Stars" finished second and third in the "Macau Standard Dragon Boat 2,000M Open" and "Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category" races respectively, while "Galaxy Pearl" broke record and finished second at the "Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Women's Category Race". That summer, GEG's dragon boat teams received the Macau Sport Development Board's invitation and participated in the "Macau 2010 7th Club Crew World Championships" and in September, the teams also traveled to Mainland China where they participated in the "2010 China Nanjing Cross-Strait Qinhuai River Dragon Boat Rally" and obtained First Runner-up at the "Standard Boat – Open 20KM Rally".

In 2009, GEG established two all-female dragon boat teams. That year, "Galaxy Glamour" finished second in the "Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Open Category"; "Galaxy Stars" in second place in the "Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category Race" while the two female teams - "Galaxy Phoenix" and "Galaxy Pearl",



finished second in their respective “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250M Women” and “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Women” races.

In 2008, “Galaxy Stars” achieved triumph, claiming Champion at the “Macau International Standard Dragon Boat 2,000M Open Category” and third place at the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat Race 500M Open Category” races.

In 2007, GEG added two more teams, “Galaxy Universe” and “Galaxy Glamour” and received its first recognitions at the “Macau International Dragon Boat Races”. “Galaxy Stars” came in second at the “Macau Standard Dragon Boat 500M Open Category Race” while “Galaxy Universe” came third place at the “Macau Small Dragon Boat 250m Open Category Race. In addition, GEG also received the organizers’ “Fair Play” trophy while “Galaxy Stars” received a special invite to compete in the “Duyan International Dragon Boat Race” later that year.

GEG’s team members established the Group’s first dragon boat voluntarily in year 2005, and in year 2006, the team began competing at the “Macau International Dragon Boat Races”.